Signed Sealed and published pronounced and declared by the said Andrew Ferguson as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and Sealing thereof

John Rose
Samuel Wise
Hugh Montgomery

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.
October 24th 1772 then came John Rose Samuel Wise and Hugh Montgomery the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw Andrew Ferguson the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn Before — Benton Harris Dy Comty
Worcest. County

October 24th 1772 After the probate of the foregoing Will came the deceased's Widow Elizabeth Ferguson quits claim to her right of dower and Recedeth to stand to and abide by the bequests made to her in the foregoing Will

Before — Benton Harris Dy Comty of Worcest. County

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Travour Taylor of full age being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God sayth that last tuesday the 20th of this Instant he was at Diana Latchams, and she being sick, but to his appearance of sound mind and memory, she asked him if he could write a Will, which he told her, he could not, on which she called on this deponant and Elijah Wyatt to take notice and bear Witness, that in case she should die with that sickness she gave every thing and all she had in the world to her son Isaiah Latchum, And further saith not

Sworn Before me this 26th day of October 1772 — Jos. Mitchell

Travour Taylor

Elijah Wyatt of full age being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God sayeth that last tuesday the 20th of this instant he was at Diana Latchams & she being sick but to his appearance of sound mind and memory he heard her ask Travour Taylor if he could write her Will which the said Taylor told her he could not on which she the said Dinia Latchum called on Travour Taylor and this deponant to take notice and bear Witness that in case she should die with that sickness that she gave every thing and all she has in the world to Isaiah Latchum her son and further this deponant

sayth

sayeth that the aforesaid Diana Latchum dyed on the sunday morning after on the 25th day of this instant and further sayth not

Sworn before me this 26th day of October 1772 — Jos. Mitchell

Elijah his mark Wyatt

Worcester County Sct. The Noncupative Will of Dianah Latchum late of Worcester County Deceased made the 20th day of October last in her last sickness and at her last place of abode in the presence of Travour Taylor and Elijah Wyatt who were by her there and there being present desired to take notice and have the same in mind which was to the following effect viz. that after asking Travour Taylor if he could write her Will he said no he could not on which she desired him and Elijah Wyatt then present to take notice that if she dyed with that sickness that she gave every thing and all she had in the world to her son Isaiah Latchum

November 1st 1772 then came Travour Taylor and Elijah Wyatt the above named Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they heard Diana Latchum late of Worcester County deceased publish pronounce and declare the words expressed in the above Noncupative Will and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that she died of the sickness she then had in about five or six days after repeating the same and that they were desired to bear Witness thereof

Sworn Before — Benton Harris Dy Comty
Worcester County

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In the name of God amen the twenty first day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy two I Mary Purnell of Worcester County & Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind memory & understanding thanks be to almighty God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that it is appointed for all men to die and being minded to dispose of what it hath pleased almighty to bless with do dispose of them in manner & for following

Imprimis I commend my Soul into the hand of almighty God who gave it me and do commit my body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as to worldly goods do dispose of them as follows.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my four grand children Peter Marsh, Mary Moll, Thomas Marsh and John Marsh a bond due from George Martin for one hundred pounds and the Interest due thereon.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand child Purnell Wright one negro woman called Leah to him his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Fishen a negro child it being a child of the above mentioned wench called Leah to him his heirs and assigns.